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- 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 46-47, 53, 60, 62 and 63-67 are attached hereto.
- 3. U.S Patent No. 5,038,014 corresponds to DE 3942051.
- 4. U.S Patent No. 5,043,548 corresponds to DE 3942050.
- 5. U.S Patent No. 4,958,058 corresponds to DE 3942049.
- 6. U.S Patent No. 4,269,868 corresponds to DE 3011022.
- 7. U.S Patent No. 5,177,865 corresponds to EP 0396132.
- 8. U.S Patent No. 5,221,039 corresponds to DE 4115230.
- 9. U.S Patent No. 5,112,801 corresponds to DE 4102071.
- 10. U.S Patent No. 4,998,005 corresponds to DE 4014808.

- 11. U.S Patent No. 4,675,204 corresponds to DE 3426201.
- 12. U.S Patent No. 5,701,669 corresponds to DE 19547903.
- 13. U.S Patent No. 5,175,020 corresponds to EP 0510567.

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